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**THEY SHOULD SAW WOOD.**

Dr. Schaefer Tells Y. M. C. A. Athletes How to Preserve Their Health.

"How to remain well, though an athlete," was the subject of a "parlor talk" which Dr. Edward M. Schaefer gave Friday night in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on New York avenue.

Dr. Schaefer gave an interesting sketch of the report in which athletes were held among the Greeks and the Romans, and of some of their athletic customs and institutions. On the subject of athletics in relation to health he mentioned wood chopping in the open air as an ideal physical exercise. The gymnasium, with all of its well appointed helps for exercise, was in many cases only a duty work, and for that reason was valueless; besides which the air of the gymnasium is almost invariably bad.

In lieu of the open forest and a fine old beach or oak to fell, the lecturer recommended a load of long wood in the back yard, together with a saw and a saw box. A long country walk is almost without rival as a health preserver, and this is especially true if the walker is sufficiently interested in nature, and in what he seems to make his tramp one with a purpose.

Dr. Schaefer said that some people, unfortunately, and gotten the idea into their heads that sunshine and the light were very harmful, that they faded the carpets and made the house boiler in winter colder in winter. He deplored this erroneous impression and advised all persons to let the sun, the light, and the air into every crevice of the house, and to give themselves every day a good sun bath.

## PRINCIPAL GOLD BONDS

**Ways and Means Committee Is Opposed to Such Issue.**

### TWO PLANS TURNED DOWN

Sentiment of a Majority of the Members Strongly Averse to the President's Suggestions—Senator Gorman's Recent Hint That a Currency Amendment May Be Attached to One of the Appropriation Bills.

If report is true no legislation such as was suggested by President Cleveland in his last message will be recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means. In fact, it is exceedingly doubtful if any legislation whatever will be agreed upon.

The proposition of the President's for 3 per cent. thirty-year bonds, payable in gold coin, was not formally voted upon by the committee yesterday; it was not, indeed, taken up until two other subjects had been disposed of, but the discussion upon it disclosed such divergence of opinions that it was deemed best to let the matter rest over Sunday, and after prayerful consideration the committee will tackle it again to-morrow.

NO ACTION PROBABLE.

Conversation with several members of the committee warrants the conclusion that no positive action need be looked for. While all were very guarded in their utterances, it was not difficult to gather from their remarks that none of them contemplated the situation with the hope of attaining any tangible result. Mr. Bynum offered a proposition in accordance with the President's suggestion, while Mr. Wilson presented one having reference to the improvement of the bonds only, but neither of these found favor.

It is clear, of course, that this state of feeling in committee will be but intensified if, contrary to all expectation, anything in the shape of a bill should be reported to the House. In the light, moreover, of the now established fact that no gold coin bond legislation can pass either the House or the Senate the two days option tendered the government appears like a gigantic joke.

AN UNPARALLELED SPLIT.

"There never was in the history of this government, I believe, such antagonism between the Executive and his party," said a well-known member of the committee in the course of a private conversation after the committee had adjourned. "I don't expect such a spectacle will be presented. If Mr. Cleveland were a Republican of extreme partisan type the Democrats could not assume a more hostile attitude toward him. There are exceptions, of course, but they only serve to point the rule. I am inclined to believe that Mr. Cleveland will not be sorry when the Republicans vote against him. They certainly will not give him any more trouble than his own party has given him."

So far as the Senate is concerned the message has not caused a ripple, and there are no indications that it will be even formally considered.

MAY TRY A PLANK MOVEMENT.

There is a possibility that the sundry civil appropriation bill may carry an amendment when reported to the Senate for a limited short-line issue of certificates of indebtedness.

The matter of making provision to meet the demand for the currency has been under discussion in the Committee on Appropriations, and while there has been no positive agreement to this end it is understood that the feeling in the committee is in favor of such action as is general as to render it probable that it can be obtained if the Treasury Department shows any desire for it.

Much will probably depend upon the character of the reply of the Secretary to Senator Hill's resolution of inquiry. There is no disposition, however, to go beyond a temporary provision to meet the current expenses of the government until the revenues so increase as to be sufficient and to make good the deficit which already exists.

It is so far from definite data as to the amount required and no suggestion is made as to what will be agreed upon.

### PACIFIC RAILWAY BONDS.

Chairman Reilly Has a Conference with Secretary Carlisle on That Subject.

Chairman Reilly, of the House Committee on Pacific Railroads, visited Secretary Carlisle yesterday, in accordance with the request of the committee, and asked the Secretary's opinion as to whether a more specific appropriation would be necessary in case the government should deem it advisable under the authority of the act of March 3, 1857, to pay off the first mortgage bonds of the several bonded roads.

The Secretary thought that the authority contained in the act was sufficient, but alluded to the fact that any action on this line was made contingent upon the direction of the President, and while he could not speak with authority, he did not think President Cleveland would be inclined to direct that such action be taken.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

By the decisive vote of 36 to 25, the Senate voted yesterday to inaugurate the project of laying a cable from the Pacific coast to Hawaii. An amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was made, giving \$100,000 for beginning work on the cable, and authorizing the President to contract for the entire work, estimated to cost \$3,000,000.

This was the first practical result coming from the intermittent Hawaiian debate, lasting more than a year, and renewed with intensity the last week in connection with the proposed cable. The debate of the last few days has shown that the lines of division were practically the same as those heretofore existing on all matters over Hawaii, the public Senators urging closer relations by cable and ultimately by annexation, the Democratic Senators, as a rule, contending against the cable or other extending alliances with Hawaii.

But this party division had notable exceptions during the debate and was emphasized in the final vote. Six Democratic Senators, Morgan, Gorman, Hill, Butler, Call, and White, voted with the twenty-eight Republican Senators and three Populists, constituting the majority for the cable. One Republican Senator, Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, voted with the twenty-four Democrats against the cable. All absent Republicans and two Populists were paired for the proposition.

The diplomatic and consular bill was then passed and eulogies on the late Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan, closed the day.

The House yesterday, in committee of the whole, by a vote of 124 to 59, voted to place their individual clerks on the salary roll at the rate of \$100 per month. These clerks now get \$100 per month during the session of the House. The annual appropriation to strike off the appropriation for the Civil Service Commission was made, but did not assume a serious phase—and was defeated, 32 to 29.

No amendments of importance were attached to the legislative appropriation bill, which was under consideration, except one requiring masters of vessels entering ports without naval officers to mail manifests to the Auditor of the Treasury.

## Inclement Weather Doesn't Prevent Big Buying at Crocker's Great Sale

BARNARD'S SHOES, THE BEST THAT WOMEN WEAR, \$5.00 VALUES FOR \$3.75

REGULAR \$4.00 LADIES' SHOES IN VARIOUS STYLES, \$2.75

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### THREE PEOPLE DIED QUICKLY.

Mrs. Theodore Helman, James T. Deale, and James Mann.

A little woman, neatly dressed in black, entered the Western Market, Twenty-first and K streets, about 6 o'clock last evening and proceeding to a poultry stand, asked the price of chickens. She then walked a few steps from the stand and was noticed to totter and turn deathly pale. Before assistance could reach her she had fallen to the sidewalk. She was quickly removed to the marketmaster's office and Dr. Sutorius summoned.

She gave a few spasmodic gasps after reaching the office and died before the physician's arrival. It was afterward discovered that the dead woman was Mrs. Theodore Helman, wife of the tailor, at No. 1735 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

She was fifty-two years of age, and her death is believed to be due to rapid congestion of the lungs. Coroner Hammett was notified and will view the remains to-day.

The door of the small grocery and provision store, No. 135 B street southeast, was thrown open a little after 6 o'clock last evening, and a very thin, old man about thirty-seven years of age entered.

Mrs. Bish, the wife of the owner of the store, who was in the room at the time, asked what was wanted.

"Mr. Luce," said the man, "Mr. Luce."

As the last words were uttered he fell heavily against the counter, and then to the floor. When aid reached him he was unconscious.

Mr. W. A. Luce, who lives at No. 137 B street southeast, was quickly summoned. He saw the man's name was James T. Deale. He had roomed with Mr. Luce for some weeks. Deale was removed to Mr. Luce's home, where he died within a few minutes.

Dr. J. W. H. of No. 201 Second street southeast, was summoned and gave a certificate of death from pneumonia and exposure. The body was then removed to the undertaker's establishment of G. Nichols, No. 207 Second street southeast.

Mr. Deale was formerly employed at the navy yard, but at the time of his death was a free man.

James Mann, colored, about thirty-five years of age, died suddenly at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from hemorrhage at his residence, No. 2 Green street northwest.

He was a Baltimore man and was given. It is said that Mann's death was directly due to exposure to the extreme cold of the past few days.

### IMMUNITY FROM INFECTION.

Surgeon General Sternberg's Explanatory Lecture to the Biological Society.

Surgeon General George M. Sternberg delivered an instructive lecture last night before the Biological Society, his subject being "An explanation of immunity from infectious diseases."

After speaking at length of the degree of immunity existing among the lower animals, Dr. Sternberg said that anti-toxins enabled the human body to resist to a considerable extent the effects of material poison, but when the form of the cells of the body change every seven years the effect is lost, and in order that a person may be immune it becomes necessary to inject more anti-toxins.

The degree of immunity could only be calculated when the degree of the resistance of the blood cells to the poison was taken into consideration. This resistance is equal to the natural power of the cells added to the power acquired by the effect of anti-toxins.

Dr. Sternberg believed that in a majority of cases the human immunity was greater than that of the lower animals. He said that he had acquired immunity and did not think the injection of anti-toxins would have a permanent effect in preventing the spread of the contagion.

### LEHIGH ALUMNI.

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The latest addition to the alumni associations of this city has been formed by students of Lehigh University. The club was organized to promote good fellowship among the members and further the interests of the university in Washington.

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Shoemaker Harmon's Body Found.

The dead body of a man found in James Crocker Canal yesterday afternoon was fully identified last night as Maricre Harmon, the missing shoemaker, of No. 900 M street southeast. The remains were recognized by Harmon's family and were turned over to them for interment. Coroner Hammett was satisfied that his death was accidental. The body had been lying in the canal since New Year's night. It was frozen solidly in the ice when discovered.

Bargains such as our Sale offers force business even under the most unfavorable circumstances. The big buying has been going on as usual, and will continue.

This week's installment of Shoes will add additional interest to the sale such as no previous week has enjoyed. Some of the finest Women's Shoes in the stock—the finest in the country—will be brought out for early buyers. Your chance to wear the best of Shoes, and yet pay a very small price for them.

Bargains for men, too. Proportionally low prices to every one.

### FLAMES AROUND HIS HEAD.

Fearful Accident to Mrs. Hamilton's Six-year-old Boy.

Ernest Hamilton, a six-year-old colored child, was terribly burned at his home, No. 52 C street northwest, yesterday afternoon, while playing with fire at a kitchen range.

The child's mother was buying herself getting dinner, and did not see the boy when he walked over to the stove. Suddenly she heard her child shriek. Turning she beheld him standing in front of the grate, a lighted match in his hand, and his jacket smoking.

Before she could reach the boy his jacket was a mass of fire and the flames playing about his head.

Horried by the sight, she uttered several screams for help and attempted to extinguish the blaze by embracing the child, and was herself burned about the face and hands.

A neighbor, attracted by the woman's screams, ran in, and, taking a rug, succeeded in smothering the fire by rolling the child in it.

The police authorities were hastily summoned, and the mother and child conveyed to the Emergency Hospital. The boy's injuries were found to be very serious, the face, breast, and arms being burned terribly. The mother was nearly frantic when she heard of her child's condition. Late last night Dr. Church reported the child to be suffering great agony from his severe burns, and will probably die.

### CAPTAIN OF THE SOUL-SAVERS.

Pretty English Lassie to Lead the Salvationists in Washington.

A routing meeting will be held to-night in the rooms of the Salvation Army, at No. 930 Pennsylvania avenue, to welcome the new recruits, who took official charge of the Washington branch Wednesday night last. The meeting is a special one, and will call out full corps of workers connected with this branch.

Adj. Hunter, who succeeds Adj. Dunham, and whose territory extends over the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and Delaware, will not be able, owing to the press of work with which he is confronted upon assuming his new office, to be present.

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## DOINGS OF THE DISTRICT

Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway's Electric System.

The Commissioners have about reached an agreement with the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company upon the plans of construction of its proposed electric system of motive power, and a plan of permits is being prepared under Major Powell's direction, which it is understood the company will accept.

The plan will be introduced on the G street extension of the road, and is known as the electro-magnetic system, to be operated as an underground conduit. It will extend from the present junction with the New York avenue line down North Capitol, and by way of First street to G street, and terminate at Fifteenth street opposite the Treasury.

The electric board granted retail licenses yesterday as follows: Alphonse Heim, No. 365 Virginia avenue southeast; William A. Vaughn, No. 401 Four-and-a-half street southeast; Fitzgerald & Whelan, No. 1202 D street northwest; Fred D. Moore, No. 548 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; and John McKenna, No. 3037 K street northwest.

The Commissioners returned to Senator Harris yesterday House bill 4167, "To amend laws relating to the conveyance of lands in the District," with slight amendments, reflecting the views of the justices of the supreme court of the District and Attorney Thomas. With the additions suggested, favorable action is recommended.

The District Commissioners know of no reason why the act changing the name of Georgetown and merging the two cities under the name of Washington city, should not become a law, and have so notified the President. Greater Washington is now a reality.

House bill, No. 4123, relating to arrearages of taxes, was returned yesterday by the Commissioners with adverse recommendation. In support of their objections, the Commissioners submit a letter upon the subject from Collector of Taxes Davis, who says that the frequency of such legislation has a demoralizing effect upon taxpayers. Also, that taxpayers defer payment of taxes in the hope of the adoption of relief measures such as this, and he thinks it would be unjust to pass the bill, which would require 1 per cent. per month after thousands of dollars had been paid into the Treasury at the rate of 2 per cent.

The appointment of Mr. John W. Daniels, late cashier of the office of the collector of taxes, to the position of special assessment clerk, to succeed Major Rooms, was announced yesterday.

The appointment of the following named vaccine physicians, to date from January 7, with compensation at the rate of \$1 per day, was yesterday approved by the Commissioners: Dr. Charles S. Hodgson, Charles B. Campbell, Robert S. Siler, E. S. Lathrop, Clarence A. Weaver, James Stewart, Benjamin M. Beale, George C. Clark, Henry V. Piles, W. T. Owsley, Duff G. Lewis, Fred M. Bogart, C. W. Childs, Fred D. Lee, Frank G. Boyle, and Frank G. Johnson.

Additional privates in the police force were appointed yesterday as follows: Francis Burdette, for duty between Seventeenth and Eighteenth and H and I streets; John Howard, at Monroe School; W. J. Barry, at Higgs House, and W. A. Shepherd, to serve as station-keeper.

O. W. Butler obtained a permit yesterday for the construction of a dwelling on Arthur street, Anacostia, 32,000. Permits for improvements were issued as follows: M. F. Coxon, to construct rear office and make general repairs, No. 719 Eleventh street southeast; T. M. Boland, general repairs, No. 222 Seventh street east, 3250, and John T. Treco, Randall Hotel.

Private W. A. Seitz, of the fire department, was ordered yesterday to be promoted to the permanent roll.

Steam engineer's license was granted yesterday to each of the following applicants: John V. Stewart and M. S. Roberts, second class, and Michael Ferrel and R. L. Scott, third class.

The Richards Brick Company has been again called upon to remove the accumulations of garbage at the H street wharf.

Congress made quick work of the resolution providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the relief of the poor. The Commissioners had a copy furnished them yesterday of the measure as it had passed both Houses, and were arranged to introduce it into the House for the relief of the poor. The Commissioners had a copy furnished them yesterday of the measure as it had passed both Houses, and were arranged to introduce it into the House for the relief of the poor.

### NOT A VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY.

Coroner Hammett does not believe an inquiry will be necessary over the remains of Frank Cannon, the bricklayer who remained unconscious since Wednesday and died at the Emergency Hospital Friday afternoon.

The coroner said last night that he had found a witness who saw Cannon when he slipped on the icy sidewalk near the Central Union Market building Wednesday evening, and piten headlong into the roadway. This does away with the unsupported theory of foul play.

The remains are laid at Lee's undertaking establishment for Cannon's friends, who are said to live at Irving, N. J.

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Reed, Harron & Co., of Harrisburg, have failed, and their entire stock, aggregating \$32,000 worth of Men's, Boys', and Children's Suits and Overcoats, has been sent to us for immediate sale.

## Clothing At Bankrupt Prices.

Men's Working Pants..... 50c  
Men's Dress Pants..... 50c  
Men's Extra Fine Pants..... \$1.40  
Men's English Corduroy Pants..... 1.90  
Men's All-wool Hair-line Trousers..... 1.65  
Men's Business Suits..... 4.00  
Melton and Kersey Overcoats, medium weights..... 6.00  
Men's Dress Suits..... 7.50  
Men's Clay Worsted Suits, Regent cut..... 5.00  
Men's Storm Ulsters, Irish Frocks..... 4.48  
Genuine English Kersey Overcoats, 48 inches long, double wavy Italian lining—silk—silk—4-inch velvet collar..... 6.40  
Boys' Combination Suit, extra pants and cap to match..... 1.65  
Children's Suits..... 1.00  
Children's Dress Suits..... 1.00  
100 dozen English Corduroy Knee-Pants..... 35c  
4,000 Children's All-wool Knee Pants..... 35c

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**Full Dress Suits,**  
ALL SIZES  
FOR HIRE  
on reasonable terms  
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## Second Week of Our Great Mid-Winter Shoe Sale

THE reduced prices we are now quoting seem to be so widely known that even during the recent blizzard our three stores have been constantly busy. Our vast stock of reliable Shoes has got to be turned into cash during the next few weeks. The price of every shoe in our three stores is reduced to a lower price than was ever known for similar quality. If you are wise you will call at once and take advantage of our offer.

"Every Pair Guaranteed, No Matter How Low the Price."

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

At 19c. Children's Storm-protector Over-shoes, 7 to 10½ only.	At \$1.15. Ladies' \$1.50 Dongola and Kangaroo Calf Button Shoes.
At 48c. Men's and Ladies' Velvet, Beaver or Leather House Slippers.	At \$1.85. Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Laced or Button, 20 different styles.
At 69c. Ladies' or Gents' \$1 Rubbers and Half Arctic.	At \$2.35. Ladies' and Men's Fine Hand-made Dress and Walking Shoes.
At 75c. 50 Pairs Men's \$1.50 High-cut, Rubber, Button Arctic Over-shoes. Sizes, 11 to 12½.	At \$2.65. Ladies' and Men's Famous "Gem" Rubber, Hand-made Shoes—Vici, Double, Triple, or Cork Soles.

AT ONE-THIRD OFF LOWEST NEW YORK PRICES.

There are still a good many pairs left of those Ladies' Elegant Shoes that were made for S. Cohn & Bro., of Sixth ave., N. Y., who recently failed. We bought these Shoes from the bankrupt estate at a low price, and are now able to sell them at "One-third off plainly marked prices."

**M. Hahn & Co.**  
930 and 932 7th St.,  
1914 and 1916 Pa. Ave. 231 Pa. Ave. S. E.

### RECORD OF THE COURTS.

PROBATE COURT—JUDGE HANSEN—Estate of James Owen Dorsey, will filed. Estate of Francis Bowie, will proved by oaths without contest. Estate of Susan J. Weader; petition of administrator for disclosure of assets filed and ordered to show cause, returnable Friday, February 15, 1895.

CIRCUIT COURT, No. 1—JUDGE BRADLEY—Dunaway, Fleming & Co. vs. Conner et al.; Champ vs. Shubert et al.; judgments by default. Gilbert vs. Lypian et al.; demurrer to declarations sustained, leave to amend in ten days. Rose vs. Cross; motion for new trial overruled and judgment on verdict against plaintiff and S. F. Murray, order for costs. Warner vs. McInnes; demurrer to declaration overruled, leave to plead in one week. Emrich vs. Pickling et al.; motion for judgment by default granted. Plaintiff to prove in five days, motion to require defendant to produce papers granted.

CIRCUIT COURT, No. 2—JUDGE COLLE—Crane vs